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For: AIR CONDITIONER AND :
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper. Claims 1-19 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include six (6) attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.